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ADMIRAL PORTER DEAD.

HE DIES IN NEW YORK AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 87.

General Sherman Improving—He Spends a Comfortable Night Although Still Suffering—His Family Have Hopes of His Ultimate Recovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Admiral D. D. Porter died at his residence in this city this morning.

He was born in Pennsylvania in 1814, being the eldest son of Admiral Porter who won fame in the war of 1812-14. He entered the service as midshipman in 1829 and served in the Mediterranean until 1835, when he was engaged in coast surveys until 1841 when he became a lieutenant. At the outbreak of the civil war he was promoted to commander, and in 1862 took charge of the mortar fleets for the reduction of New Orleans. He was at the first and second sieges of Vicksburg, and on account of his services at the successful one was promoted to rear-admiral. He served all during the civil war, and was promoted to vice-admiral in 1866, and on the death of Admiral Farragut was appointed admiral, which carries with it the command of the entire navy of the United States. He has published "Incidents and Anecdotes of the Civil War," "Adventures of Harry Marline" and "Allan, Dare and Robert le Diable," all of which appeared in 1885. He has won the respect of his fellow citizens, sixty-two years of his life having been spent in the service of his country. He has made Washington his home, where he was surrounded by his family, who in his ripe old age have been working to make him comfortable.

A Dishonest Cashier.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The First National and North Middlesex banks closed their doors to-day, and ugly rumors are afloat concerning them. Spaulding, cashier of both institutions, has been missing since Monday evening, and where he has gone no one knows. The exact financial condition of the bank is unknown. The books will be examined at once. Last week Spaulding ascertained that the directors of the North Middlesex bank were about to have it examined, when he left home, not saying when he would return. Col. Sedham, formerly bank examiner, has advised the banks not to pay out money until there has been an official investigation. He states that a letter has been found which indicates that Cashier Spaulding has been speculating in stocks. An investigation tends to show that both banks are solvent, the North Middlesex especially so, as none of the funds have been tampered with. If there is any loss it shall fall on the National bank. Spaulding was a regular member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was supposed to be a man of sterling character and upright habits. Commissioner of Savings Banks Locke said that from a superficial examination he should think the savings bank all right. The only chance for a discrepancy is on the pass-books of depositors. Bank Inspector Getchell has arrived to examine the condition of the national bank. The last balance sheet with the North Middlesex bank showed assets and liabilities of $198,000. The supreme court this evening issued an injunction restraining the North Middlesex Savings bank from paying out any money until an investigation of the finances has been made.

Eight Hours a Day.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb 13.—High above the stage of the city hall in evergreen letters a foot long hangs the motto: "Eight Hours Only per Day." Elsewhere upon the walls of the spacious rooms were other mottoes having a similar purport. They express the sentiment and indicate the future demands of the united mine workers of America, whose first annual convention began here this morning.

The American federation, it is known, has selected the giant Miners' organization to make the next great national fight for eight hours. Thousands of workmen, with an almost perfect organization, and backed by millions of dollars, will be engaged in a battle against aggregated capital.

At this mine-workers convention it is expected that much of the preliminary detail of the impending battle will be arranged. For this reason the session is attracting national interest. Besides the general officers of the mine workers many distinguished labor leaders were present.

To-day's meeting was devoted to listening to the speech of Mr. Gompers and to the settlement of some contested credentials disputes.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 13.—A natural gas explosion occurred at the corner of Salisbury and Columbia streets, in West Lafayette at four o'clock this morning. At that hour James Jenners arose to see what time it was, and striking a match, a terrific explosion followed and completely wrecked the building, and severely, if not fatally, injuring its occupants. It was a large double house and both sides were completely demolished. The debris caught fire and a large dwelling was also consumed. The injured are:—James Jenners, face burned and internally injured, will probably die; Mrs. Ruth Jenners, badly burned about the limbs; Mary Jenners, face and arms burned; Tom Northcote and Levi Brown, occupants of the other half of the house were burned and bruised, but not seriously.

Takes the Black Veil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Catherine Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, who two years ago entered a convent here, will take her final vows and adopt the black veil to-morrow. The ceremonies will be private, and no outside parties, not even members of Miss Drexel's family will be present. Archbishop Ryan will conduct the services, assisted by Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburg, Rev. Father Stephen, of the Catholic Indian bureau of Washington city, and Rev. Father Conway, of Mercy convent. Miss Drexel or Sister Catherine, as she will be known hereafter, brings with her $7,000,000 and will found the order of the Blessed Sacrament, the object of the order being to educate Indians and negroes.

Same Burly Sullivan.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Sullivan's aggregation was here last night and local papers said that Sullivan was too fat to do good fighting in the ring in the future. This made Sullivan hopping mad and he left the hotel before breakfast and called on the editor, who was not at home. The office boy tried to pacify the big fellow, but Sullivan left word for the editor that he is not only not too fat, but could thrash any man that walked the earth.

Restored to His Command.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By direction of the president, Col. J. W. Forsyth, who was suspended by Gen. Miles for his conduct of the fight at Wounded Knee, was to-day restored to his command. This action was taken as a result of the investigation of the Wounded Knee fight.

A Banker Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William H. Sistare, of the Wall street banking firm of Sistare Bros., was locked up at the police headquarters to-day, charged with swindling August Hecksher, of Philadelphia, out of $6000.

SIR JOHN'S TACTICS.

Relies on British Columbia Members to Blindly Follow Where He Leads.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Sir John has been in communication with all the British Columbia members, asking them to again run, something not done with the other provinces, as the B. C. members will follow him anywhere, no matter what he may desire. He relies on the votes of such men to repay the red parlor for their support. It is better the people should know this at the outset.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mexico Asked to Hand Henry Over to the Dominion Authorities.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The Government have asked the authorities of Mexico for the extradition of a man named Henry, of Chatham, Ont., held there for defrauding the Bank of Montreal of $20,000.

Hon. Wm. Macdougal is out to-day with a letter in opposition to unrestricted reciprocity, wondering if there is enough traitors in Canada to hand over the country to the United States. Little attention is paid to what "Wandering Willie" says here, and should he contradict to-day's effusion there would be no surprise.

O'BRIEN AND DILLON.

Surrender to the Police at Folkestone and are Escorted to London.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 13.—Wm. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, accompanied by Dillon and Gill left this city yesterday for England. The expectation is that Dillon and O'Brien will be arrested as soon as they arrive at Folkestone.

FOLKESTONE, Feb. 13.—Dillon and O'Brien surrendered themselves to the police officials immediately upon the arrival of the steamer from Boulogne. Upon surrendering they were put on board the first train for London, to which city they were conveyed under escort of officers detailed from Scotland yard.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

His Family Have Hopes for His Recovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Secretary Barrett says that at 9:45 General Sherman was sleeping after having spent the night much as any other person would. Twice during the night he was brought from bed and sat in a chair for five minutes. He did this at 6:30 and this gave the nurse an excellent opportunity to change the bed. He now speaks very little his swollen face and jaws preventing him from talking much. The statement of the physicians that he has lost nothing during night is considered as good news. Dr. Alexander states if to-day is passed without relapse there are good chances for recovery. The crisis will then be over and the family can have some hope for his ultimate recovery. The patient still suffers from mucus on the lungs and breathing at times is labored. Callers are constantly arriving, among them Col. Dan Lamont, Col. Whitney, Killen Van Renselle, J. H. Choate, Gen. F. King of Louisiana. All come from the house with good news and give expression to some hope for his recovery. A telegram of enquiry was received from Gen. Butterfield at 11 o'clock, and the following message was sent to Secretary Proctor, of the war department, Washington: "Telegram received. Gen. Sherman passed a good night. Asthma has disappeared, and his chief trouble is the heart. The lungs are performing their functions. We are much encouraged and hope for recovery. He has every care which love, sympathy and human skill can render, for which we are profoundly grateful. JOHN SHERMAN."

The family this morning are quite cheerful, as they now entertain hopes for the general's recovery. Some trouble is experienced in keeping him in his bed. He is determined at times to leave it, and he is weaker after being allowed to rise.

At 12:30—General Thomas Ewing has just stated that Sherman has passed the crisis.

Northhampton Election.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The election at Northampton to choose a successor to the late Charles Bradlaugh in the House of Commons, is proceeding quietly and polling is steady.

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AN AWFUL MURDER.

WHITECHAPEL THE SCENE OF A TERRIBLE TRADEGY.

"Jack the Ripper" Resumes His Horrible Work—A Woman Decapitated—A Suspect Arrested—The Deed Done When the Streets Were Crowded.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A woman, whose almost decapitated body was discovered in Whitechapel district at an early hour this morning, with a wound in the back of her nearly severed head, appears to be about twenty-five years of age. The scene of the awful affair is a gloomy archway known as Swallow's Garden, which forms a passage-way from Little Mist street into Chambers street. The archway is frequented as a thoroughfare by railway employes and stablemen, who work in the adjoining streets. Notwithstanding the fact that at the time of the murder many of these workmen must have been in hearing of a cry of distress, no alarm was heard by any person, so far as the police have been able to ascertain. The general appearance of the woman and shape of the clothes, which were of fair quality and lay in orderly fashion about her body, indicating that in life she had belonged to the class of abandoned women. Her hair was in an untidy condition. The police believe that the woman was murdered while standing talking to her associate, and that the "Ripper" had no time to inflict the peculiar mutilations which have heretofore characterized his savage butcheries. Approaching footsteps, they think, caused him to take flight. When the body arrived at the Whitechapel mortuary, the blood was found to be still warm. As soon as the body was discovered the police immediately cleared away the blood stains, in the hope of restraining the sinister curiosity of the rapidly gathering crowd, a wooden cross having, however, been carved in the nearest building, a woodwork shop, to mark the spot. Numbers of people were flocking to the dim archway. The police authorities are without any clue and they seem to be hopelessly and helplessly mystified in this instance as they have shown themselves to be in the long list of similar horrors which have preceeded it. No arrests are yet made. A railway man has been found who states that as he passed through the Swallow Garden this morning, just before the murder, he saw the victim standing in the archway engaged in conversation with a man who had the appearance of being a foreign seaman. The police are now searching the vessels lying in the Thames.

(Later) The police have arrested a man on suspicion of having committed the murder.

It has been learned that the unfortunate victim of to-day's early morning Whitechapel atrocity, was a woman of the pavements called "Carrotty Nell." The man arrested on suspicion of having murdered her, while miserably clad, is of a refined appearance. No blood stains were found on him. He is held for examination.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Several Killed and Many Injured at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—The works of the Quebec Worsted Co., are situated at Hare Point, on the north eastern outskirts of the city and covers a large area and employs more hands than any other manufacturing establishment in the city. They had been closed for two weeks, while the boilers and machinery were being refitted. Operations were to have been resumed yesterday and about 300 operatives were on hand, but owing to some cause the machinery was not started and they were dismissed. Most of them, fortunately, went home, but many remained about the building, a number keeping in the vicinity of the engine room to warm themselves. About 9:30 o'clock there was a sudden explosion, which completely wrecked the engine and dye houses, and demolished a large part of the main building. The noise of the explosion was heard all over the city, and soon great crowds were gathered about the scene. The work of rescuing those buried in the ruins and recovering the bodies of the dead commenced. The fire brigade was summoned, but fortunately the horrors of fire was not added to the calamity. The excitement was so great and the crowd so enormous that "B" battery was ordered down to assist the police in maintaining order. In the great confusion which prevailed it was impossible to get a reliable list of the killed and injured, and this may not be obtained until the ruins are thoroughly examined. Several persons supposed to be in the ruins have turned up, having left the mill before the explosion. About 20 dead bodies have already been taken out, besides an equal number badly injured. Among those identified are: Wm. Forrest, dead; Emelia Cote, badly scalded; Alex. Martineau, dying; Miss Rosseau, broken thigh and fractured skull; John Morrison, fractured skull; Timothy Enright, head injured; Pierre Peterson, scalded and bruised; P. Blouin, scalded; Emelia Boule, dying; Miss Mercer, dead; Joseph Dufresene, dead; Henri Laliberte, dead; Jos. Michaud, dead; Jos. Styles, badly injured; H. Styles, badly scalded; John Lamontine, dead; Arthur Tweedie, dead. There is a good force of doctors and surgeons on hand, and the wounded and scalded are receiving prompt attention. On account of the large number of persons who started to work this morning, and as stated subsequently returned home, the number of missing is probably much exaggerated. The cause of the accident is not yet known, but it is thought that some of the pipes may have been frozen while the fires were out, and so caused a stoppage when the steam got up.

A Bulgarian Conspiracy.

SOFIA, Feb. 13.—The discovery has been made that the conspirators arrested in this city, on suspicion of being engaged in a plot to overthrow the administration of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, are friends of the late Major Panitza, who was recently put to death for having been engaged in attempting to depose the prince. Six men were engaged in this latest conspiracy, of whome two escaped, one of the latter being the organizer of the plot and the other man who stabbed one of his conspirators with a dagger before leaving Sofia.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Election News From the Eastern Provinces—More Candidates.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The Liberal conventions for West and East Toronto will be held on Monday. A. Wheeler, license commissioner, is so far the most popular candidate for East, and Arthur Mowat, son of the Ontario Premier, for the West riding. Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., will certainly receive a nomination in Centre Toronto if he can be persuaded to accept.

The East York Liberal convention met yesterday and unanimously nominated Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. The Conservative convention meets to-day to nominate a candidate for the same riding. It is not improbable there will be two Conservatives in the field.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—At the convention the Liberals of York county here, Hon. J. P. Thompson was chosen to contest the election.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 13.—At conventions held by both parties in Pictou yesterday, Hon. C. H. Tupper and John McDougald were nominated by the Conservatives. Jas. A. Fraser and John Yorston by the Liberals.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Liberal Conservative convention for the county of Starmont held at noon to-day was attended by the leading Conservatives and representative men of all parts of the country, and was one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county. The chair was occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, of Avonmore. Jas. Kerr moved, and it was seconded by Malcolm McLean, that Dr. Bergin be a candidate at the approaching election. No other nominations were made. The chairman announced that Dr. Bergin was the unanimous choice of the convention and the same was received with great cheering. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: That in the opinion of this convention the policy of the Hon. Sir John Macdonald and the Conservative party is based upon the principles that should guide the Canadian people in the present contest and will lead to the progress and prosperity of and national development of this great country of ours and bind us more firmly to the mother country, and we condemn the leaders of the party that are trying to get annexation through the name of unrestricted reciprocity." Dr. Bergin's actions in parliament were duly appreciated by his party and he will be returned by a much larger majority than ever before. In his speech to the electors he explained the position the country would be in under the leadership of the opposition party and was thoroughly convinced that Canada should be for Canadians and not a dumping ground for the surplus goods of the American manufacturers as it was under the Reform government when they were in power. The convention closed with the utmost good feeling and confidence of the success of the party at the coming elections.

The Globe's Expose.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Globe's Washington correspondent states that the State department is somewhat surprised at the action of Sir John Macdonald in making public in advance of its receipt by Blaine of the memorandum on reciprocity he was instructed by the British Government to forward to the Government of the United States. He adds it is a breach of courtesy which will not be overlooked, and to which the attention of the British minister will undoubtedly be called. Commenting on this the Globe says editorially: "The question of diplomatic etiquette involved may be an important one for diplomats. But it is still more important in our judgment that the attention of the United States Government should be called to the gross deceit to which it is being made a party by the ministers at Ottawa and their newspapers. The Canadian people are told in substance that that government is willing to agree to a modified version of the treaty of 1854 and are asked to re-elect Sir John Macdonald on that understanding. Blaine's letter to Congressman Baker is sufficient to convince any intelligent person that the administration at Washington will not entertain any such scheme. Nevertheless ministers and their organs speak as if they knew better than Blaine and are literally drawing the Washington administration into the perpetration of a fraud upon the electors of this country. We don't know whether the usages of diplomacy are regarded by Blaine as binding upon him, even after Sir John has violated them in the way described. It seems to us, however, that Blaine is almost in duty bound to take notice publicly of the course which our cabinet is pursuing."

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

Among the possibilities of the local labor unions is a general strike, at no very distant day, of the Coast Seamen's Union. If such an event should occur it would extend to the 4,000 coast seamen engaged in sailing vessels from all Pacific ports. The question of inaugurating such a strike has been earnestly discussed by the members of the Coast Seamen's Union and its branches. The strike will be largely caused by the boarding house system in vogue in the large ports.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MERE TOOLS —TEACHERS MERE SLAVES.

TO THE EDITOR: Do the school trustees of the Province know that by section 50 of the new School Act, 1891, they will be mere tools to turn out their teachers at the order of the Government. The clause reads as follows: "The trustees shall upon notification from the Council of Public Instruction of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher give such teacher thirty days' notice of dismissal." It is to be hoped they will utter no uncertain sound on this clause and at once. The Government is the Council of Public instruction by the Act. W.

QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR,—Can you inform a reader if the statement made by Mr. Keith in the House during the discussion of the Sunday observance bill is a correct one, viz., that there are hundreds of thousands of excursionists carried by Clyde steamers on the Lord's day. I know that when your humble servant was a resident there, only an old, but popularly called Sabbath Breaker, was allowed to run, and the permit was granted by the imperial authorities on the grounds that so many working men employed in the various shipbuilding centres had to be conveyed to and from their homes. If there has been such a change, it is a complete surprise to a GLASCA' CHIEL.

A CHANGED POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR: I have read the new School Act, and I am delighted to see that Mr. Robson has changed his policy. "Daily Marking" got its death blow at the Teachers' Institute last July, and Mr. Robson has taken its dead body out of the statute house, possibly to get it embalmed and placed in the Education Office as a memento of his folly. The teachers of the Province have at last wrung from the Premier what was right in that instance, and now ought he not to grant them either a representative on the Board of Examiners, or the opportunity of seeing their examination papers, and of comparing them with those of some other candidate, which is only right and proper. If the Board of Examiners do right, they should not be afraid to show what they had done, and if they do wrong, the teacher should have some opportunity of exposing and rectifying it. Two years ago a teacher was granted a certificate by the Board of a lower grade than that to which he was entitled on their own showing. Of course that was unpremeditated; but it shows clearly that the present system is faulty. I think the Bill is merely a way of giving John Robson absolute control of the schools, teachers, &c.

AN EX-TEACHER.

THE PROPOSED SUNDAY LAW.

TO THE EDITOR: It seems that the Sunday-law fever has struck this Province with unusual severity at this time, as like the frogs which came upon Egypt we are now getting it on all sides. For the Province and the city stringent Sunday laws are being sought after, and but few stop to consider what is the real character and tendency of such legislation. In the House yesterday this fact was very apparent, and the reasons advanced why such legislation was demanded were as diversified as where the arguments used to support them. With the exception of Mr. Grant not one of the honorable members took the view that such laws were but an infringement on the rights of the individual and in complete opposition to religious liberty. Hon. Mr. Robson argued that Great Britain and all the provinces of Canada, possessed Sunday laws and it was a standing reflection on British Columbia that she had no such laws. Truly it's a wonderful thing that our fair Province has existed so long as it has under such a terrible "reflection" and has only now awoke to the fact. If these religious politicians and Sunday-law advocates had any just conception of the "divine law" they would cease their insane attempt to mend morals by law, or enforce the law of God. The Hon. Mr. Robson would have us believe that this is a secular as well as a religious measure, and from either of these standpoints it should become law. I maintain sir, that it is, and can only be a religious measure; and as such the civil arm has no right to enforce it. A secular measure it cannot be, for Sunday is an institution altogether of the church. There is no such thing as a "civil Sabbath," any more than there is a civil baptism, or a civil Lord's Supper. On the same ground the decree of Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel's) was only a civil law, in harmony with the majority, for the good of the people and necessary to maintain the government. How confused was Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego in this matter. According to Mr. Robson's ideas they need not have been cast into the fiery furnace. All that Nebuchadnezzar wanted was obedience to a civil law. He did not say they should not worship their God. Sir, this is a religious question and only religious, all existing Sunday laws notwithstanding. By the passage of such laws they virtually acknowledge that the religion which they profess has not power enough in it to save from utter annihilation what they hold to be one of its most sacred and important institutions. They are directing their prayers and petitions for help in holding up, what they call the Lord's day, not to the Lord but to man. It is an acknowledgment of weakness for any religion to ask aid of the state. "Christ never asked for armies or troops to carry on his work. The authority of the state is secular and not in any sense spiritual. Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's and unto God the things which be God's."

Our noble Queen had the correct view of this matter when in a proclamation issued to her subjects in 1858, she said:

"Firmly relying ourselves on the truth of Christianity, and acknowledging with gratitude the solace of religion, we disclaim alike the right and the desire to impose our convictions on any of our subjects. We declare it to be our royal will and pleasure that none be in any wise favored, none molested or disquieted, by reasons of their religious faith or observance, but that all shall alike enjoy the equal and impartial protection of the law, and we do strictly charge and enjoin all those who may be in authority under us, that they abstain from all interference with the religious belief or worship of any of our subjects, on pain of our highest displeasure."

But, sir, there is also another view of this matter which was altogether overlooked by the House. Hon. Mr. Robson attempted to base his claims for the law upon the fourth commandment, and said: "Look at it in the light of the Bible in which we all believe." Do we? Then if we do let us follow the golden rule "to do unto others even as you would they should do to you." Hon. Mr. Robson also must know that we "look at it in the light of the Bible," we shall look in vain for one word authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The fourth commandment speaks of the seventh day which alone is the Lord's day and not the first. Sir, we think far too highly of religion than to see its teachings enforced by the civil arm of the law. There are many arguments presented on this question which space alone prevents us from taking up, but in none was there any real necessity shown why our glorious province should submit to the blighting influences of a Sunday law which must always work mischief and persecution wheresoever introduced. Yours truly,

E. A. GAYTON.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Powell vs. Wintermute—Plaintiff applied for an order calling on defendant to say what documents are or have been in his possession relating to the action. The court laid the matter over till tomorrow. J. H. Bodwell for plaintiff, G. C. Corbould for defendant.

Milne vs. Phelps—Plaintiff's time to reply to the statement of the defense was extended to the 20th inst. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiff; H.W.B. Aikman for defendant.

Hayward vs. Johnson—Defendant applied for an extension of time to the 20th inst. for which to deliver his rejoiner to plaintiff's statement, but the court granted till the 17th. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

COURT NOTES.

McNamee vs. the Queen was before the Registrar of the Supreme Court this morning for preliminary examination.

Harper vs. Cameron was to have been heard to-day in the Divisional Court; before Mr. Justice Walkem and Crease.

In re William Williams was down for the full court to-day.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 13TH.

Born—David Allan, 1744.
Talleyrand (diplomat), 1754.
Died—Richard Wagner, 1883.
Ethan Allen, 1789.
Dr. Cotton Mather, 1728.
Fernando Wood, 1881.
Capt. Cook killed, 1779.
Impeachment of Warren Hastings, 1778.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday a Day of Routine Work in the Legislative Assembly.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Mr. Keith presented a petition on behalf of the Nanaimo Electric Street Car company, seeking incorporation.

Col. Baker, chairman of the standing committee on railways reported, recommending to the house that before any of the present private railway bills before the house are taken into consideration the government be requested to consider the advisability of amending the present railway act by introducing a clause which will provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity for a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for railways.

Mr. Cotton introduced a bill entitled the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry company, which was read a first time and referred to the standing committee on railways.

The house went into committee of the whole on the message of the lieut.-governor, conveying the school bill, at 2:15 and rose at 3:40, when the message of his honor was reported to the house, the bill read a first time and put down for second reading Tuesday.

The house again went into committee on the message conveying the revenue tax bill, Mr. Forster in the chair. Mr. Turner explained that the object sought by this measure was the handing over of the personal tax to the corporations of the four cities.

The message was reported, and the bill read a first time.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The house having gone into committee to consider this message. Mr. Semlin said the government were going to make a mistake in this matter, if they sacrifice the interests of the stockholders of this province by reducing the taxes of at least one large corporation. It is well known that the country through which the C.P.R. runs is not fenced; and before the construction of the road it was one immense stock range, over which cattle roamed at will; but since the construction of the road it is found that this industry is seriously interfered with. The engines of the C.P.R. are continually slaughtering the stock of the settlers, and no remuneration is ever received from the company for this loss. Mr. Semlin suggested that the government represent to the company when seeking a remission of taxes that they first take measures to protect the stock raisers by fencing in their line.

Mr. Davie pointed out that the duty of the house was first to amend the laws of the country in this respect and then compel the company to fence in their line irrespective of any assessment act.

Mr. Beaven moved an amendment that the act is insufficient in several respects, and does not authorize the assessor to make the distinction between improvements on lands made by the actual settler and those made by a railway on its roadbed.

The amendment was lost and the committee rose.

On the motion to report to the house Mr. Beaven moved that same amendment, on the ground that this act proposes to exempt the improvements of a wealthy corporation, and leaves the actual settler outside.

Mr. Grant thought it wise that the people should be encouraged to make improvements and not be taxed for doing so.

Hon. Mr. Robson spoke in the same sense, but thought that legislation should gradually lead up to this question. But it could readily be seen that this motion was merely one of want of confidence in the government. They were perfectly prepared to give this matter the greatest and most careful consideration, "when the time comes."

Mr. Semlin was in full sympathy with the leader of the government. He acknowledged that the opposition were quite right in their views, but there is one great obstacle in the way and that is to carry the question now would be to defeat the government. That sentiment was perfectly natural.

The amendment was lost.

The land registry bill was read a third time and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Cotton—To introduce a bill to amend the companies' act.

Hon. Mr. Davie — Monday — Bill to amend the supreme court act.

The house rose at 6 p. m.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A GIRL.

A Case of Abduction in Spokane—A Young Girl Deluded Into Shame.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 13.—The supposed abduction of Lady Wirt, a young girl of 15, has suddenly developed into the sensation of this city. She left Philadelphia for Wardner, Idaho, to join her aunt, Mrs. Taylor. The latter arrived here on the 8th inst., and has since been trying to untangle the mystery of her niece's disappearance.

It is learned that Lady arrived here on the 29th of January, and was deluded into a variety troup, with which a man named Brooks and his wife were engaged. It is further learned that she was kept at the Hotel Richelieu under close watch by Brooks, and was generally in a state of stupor or violent weeping. It is said that Brooks and his wife left here last Saturday, taking the girl with them and their whereabouts are unknown.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society has taken the matter in hand, and submitted a statement of the case to the city council to-day. "The case is so appalling in all its aspects," they say, "that we believe all the resources of our city and of the state of Washington should be called into action to recover this girl and punish those guilty of her abduction, and we urgently ask our city council and the officers of our city and state to do all they can to rescue her from her impending fate."

Mrs. Taylor's experience with the police force has likewise been a revelation, and has resulted in the temporary suspension from duty of officer Blackheart and jailor Gough, pending an investigation to be held to-morrow. Mrs. Taylor declares that Blackheart charged her $10 for his services and then advised her to return to Gardner and let the girl go, and that Gough advised her to employ help.

It is said that Brooks and his wife took the girl to a variety theatre here.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

To Connect Canada With Australia—Scheme Outlined by Audley Coote.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Sir John has received the following important letter from Hon. Audley Coote, M. L. C., of Tasmania, Australia. It is extremely important, because it brings into immediate prominence the whole Pacific cable scheme, and opens the way for a convention next May at which, it is hoped, definite arrangements will be made for work to be commenced at once:

HOBART, Tasmania, 19th Dec., 1890.

Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. M. G.,
Premier, etc., Dominion of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.:

DEAR SIR:—As one of the original projectors of the Pacific cable to Australia, I have the honor to send a few particulars as to the present condition of the negotiations on this side. You are aware that it was at first arranged that the cable should start from San Francisco, but after the conference held in London in 1887, the whole negotiations tended towards the Canadian Pacific services, with Vancouver as its terminus. The official letters from Canada to the governments of Australia on the subject of commerce and the mail service through the Pacific have been all well considered, and the opinion is that the conference to which Canada will send two delegates, should not take place during the time the federal convention is sitting, but that an early day thereafter should be named. The federal convention referred to meets in Sydney on March 2, 1891, and will in all probability sit for over two months. I have just returned from visiting Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria on matters connected with the cable, and I have seen the premier and postmaster-general of each colony, and they have each promised me that they will appoint two delegates to the conference, to meet the delegates from Canada, and that the Pacific cable project will be discussed at that conference and whatever the recommendations of that conference may be, they will submit them to their various parliaments and give them their best support, to which Tasmania has agreed to do likewise. Within the last week three of the governments of Australia have agreed to join in a guarantee to share the loss, if any, with the Eastern Extension Cable company, the latter to reduce their rates to 4s. 2s. and 1s. per word for public, government and press, and this comes into force on Jan. 1, 1891. To the reduction of the rates no one could object, but the guarantee to a company holding a monopoly and wishing to prevent the Pacific cable being laid, I was anxious to prevent up to certain degree, but seeing the rates named were those that I had myself named, I could only ask that the time of the guarantee should be limited and not extend to the term of the contract, 13 years, as suggested by Sir John Pender—and this the government have done, and the guarantee now goes only from year to year. The governments joining in this guarantee have all promised me that they will be equally as liberal to the Pacific cable, and will do all they can to bring it about early. Queensland, although holding aloof from joining in the cable guarantee, will use every endeavor to bring about the Pacific cable, but the terminus must be on her shores, thus making it a complete and independent duplicate system. You will note, if landed on the shores of New Zealand, messages would have to pass over the Eastern Extension Company's cables to reach Australia, thus doing away with the main object aimed at, viz., an independent system throughout. The projected route is Vancouver to Hawaii, thence Samoa, thence Fiji, thence Queensland. The whole cost will be about £2,000,000, and the guarantee is expected to extend to about £75,000 per annum. The feeling in Australia is that each colony should contribute on the basis of its population, Canada coming in on fair terms. Hawaii passed an act of parliament in my name some years ago, which is still alive, giving as her share £5,000 a year for fifteen years, and a similar sum is expected from Fiji. I had almost forgotten to say that each of the governments I have referred acquiesced in my taking this further responsibility in communicating to you their desire and the way they would like to see this Pacific cable matter discussed.

I have the honor, etc.,
AUDLEY COOTE.

OPENS A NEW LIBRARY.

Gladstone Delivers a Speech in Opening a Library at Charing Cross.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Gladstone to-day opened the new free public library near Charing Cross, in the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-fields. Admittance was by ticket and the number issued was limited to 300. At 2 o'clock, Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by the commissioners, went through the ceremony of formally opening the building by unlocking the central doors with a silver key, which was afterwards presented to the illustrious orator of the occasion. Immediately thereafter, Gladstone commenced his address, which was, as are all of his efforts on questions appertaining to the educational interests of the people, characterized by great power and a most comprehensive knowledge of and interest in his theme. Upon concluding his address, Mr. Gladstone stepped forward to the distributing desk and in regular form applied for and received the first volume issued on loan. The new library contains 10,000 volumes in its lending department, one third of which are works of fiction. The library of reference is one of incalculable value to men of letters and students, containing as it does 8000 volumes, giving it in this particular a position second only to that of the British Museum.

REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

If re-elected, we shall in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone that we, in our judgment, may consider to be to the interest of our District and Province.

We have the honor to be gentlemen,
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1891.

The people of the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo might well view with suspicion the extraordinary powers which the bill now before the House proposes to confer upon the Council of Public Instruction, even if that council did not consist of the members of the present Executive Council and the present Superintendent of Education. With the Hon. JOHN ROBSON as chairman, and the erudite Dr. POPE as secretary, of a council empowered to "make rules and regulations prescribing the duties of teachers," and exacting a "strict obedience" on the part of teachers to the rules made, none need expect anything but a continuance of affairs that has existed in most of these cities during the last three years. People may rest assured that the same wire-pulling that has done such good service in the past will not be neglected in the future; that teachers obnoxious to the powers that be will be damned with faint praise at every convenient opportunity, and that every influence will be used to poison the public mind against them that can be commanded. It is quite true that the Atlantic provinces have councils of public instruction similarly constituted, but where, in all the Atlantic provinces, can you find a Superintendent so unconscious of the importance of his office as to imagine that his principal duty consists in devising and framing petty regulations, artfully designed to entrap teachers who have been guilty of the enormity of refusing to submit without a murmur to departmental tyranny and injustice? In which of the Atlantic provinces are teachers treated as if they were merely the confidential clerks or employees of one of the departments of the civil service? In which of the Atlantic provinces can you find a premier so lost to all sense of propriety, and so forgetful of the dignity of his office as to stoop to use his personal influence with members of a trustee board in order to prevent the appointment to a responsible position of a teacher whose outspoken utterances on important educational questions failed to command his sympathy or approval? The Legislature of British Columbia, in dealing with the school question, should consider what is theoretically right, and not what the practice may be in the other provinces. It should always remember that the usefulness of any of its acts depends very largely on the kind of men whose duty it is to administer its provisions, and that a school act which gives the executive an entire control of school matters at the same time gives the Hon. JOHN ROBSON an opportunity to wreak his vengeance on those who received some measure of protection from the act of 1885.

Is it not monstrous to ask any intelligent body of men to enact into law a bill which compels the city to pay all but a small fraction of the cost of maintenance of the public schools and yet practically deprives it of all power in regard to their management? Who but the Hon. JOHN ROBSON could have thought of giving the trustees power to appoint teachers and the government power to dismiss them (see section 50)? It is for no good purpose that the Premier wants that additional and extraordinary power, and if clause 50 is allowed to remain in the School Act as it now stands in the Bill, not a few of the teachers throughout the province may well exclaim, "Let us eat and drink for to-morrow we die." The power of appointment implies the power to dismiss, and if the Government has the power to dismiss, it can, by the exercise of that power, compel trustees to appoint none but its nominees. To say that no Government would wield that power in a manner calculated to do injustice to a teacher or injury to a school, is absurd in the face of what the present Government has heretofore done in connection with the appointment of teachers to positions in the High and public schools of the city of Victoria.

With some of the objectionable clauses eliminated, or amended, the bill will be an improvement upon the present law, and the process of decentralization once commenced, it will be continued until the schools everywhere in the province are directly under the control and management of the people.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

The opponents of the policy of the Dominion Government in New Westminster district are so numerous, and their opposition so pronounced, that a candidate in their interest will be placed in the field in opposition to Mr. CORBOULD. The canners, the free traders and the Liberals will make a strong combination, and we are given to understand, by an influential resident of the district, that they will unite in support of an independent candidate. New Westminster is not any better satisfied than Victoria is with the administration of Dominion affairs, and it is a hopeful sign that British Columbia is breaking away from her leading strings when the two wealthiest and most populous districts in the province are vigorously protesting against a continuation of the present alliance. It only requires a good candidate to "redeem" Westminster.

THE THIRD GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.

Mr. C. F. MOORE, of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for the House of Commons, and, like Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE, proclaims himself a thorough-paced supporter of the Government. His address to the electors is a unique document, and, although not quite so long as those of the other two Government supporters, bears intrinsic evidence that it is equally sincere and patriotic. MR. MOORE says:

GENTLEMEN:—In sight of the vital, momentous and diplomatic questions likely to start forth, fully armed, from the point of our trade relations with the United States of America, as well as complications and embarrassments rising from our actions against Chinese subjects, actions which have had the effect of placing our mother country in an undesirable position, a position much at variance with her hitherto strict fairness and observance of treaty arrangements with that nation, as well as other matters affecting our province and city, I diffidently but most respectfully offer myself a candidate to represent you in the Dominion house of commons and in doing so have the honor of placing such views as animate me before you.

A. I support Sir John A. Macdonald's line of policy without question or gainsay confident that his wisdom will so direct issues to the best advantage to the country he guards.

B. I fall in line with the example set by our city fathers as one to be commended, the one of salary, and I hold that $1500 yearly is not out of place in return for time and brain. This stipend removes to a certain extent all anxiety of shop or profession.

C. The Chinese restriction act, as an act, jeopordizing our fame for fair play with China is one to be regretted, and if possible repealed.

D. I am strongly opposed to the entry of opium into Canada except in small quantities as medicinal comforts and will strenuously advocate its suppression on the ground of its highly detrimental nature, sapping the moral safety and well doing of our people. If this restriction, as is not at all improbable, curtails the entry of Chinese, it will do away with the Chinese restriction act itself.

E. It should be accepted without demur that I pledge myself to work well and loyally on and at all matters affecting this city and province in order to merit a title to your esteem. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. F. MOORE.

It will be observed that Mr. MOORE fears that very serious complications will arise between Canada and the United States and between Canada and China, and for this reason he somewhat diffidently, offers his services to his country. He will support Sir JOHN "without question or gainsay." Now, we submit, that Mr. MOORE is the right kind of a representative for those who believe that party independence is not the proper attitude for Victoria members to maintain. It will be admitted that if our representatives are bound to be supporters of the Government, they ought to be supporters who will not "question" or "gainsay" anything the Government does or says. It will be more pleasant all round for both city and government, and certainly will be less troublesome to the representatives. A wooden image, it is true, could do the same, but then wooden images could not draw salaries and would experience no feeling of pride and satisfaction in writing M. P. after their names. Mr. MOORE is also in favor of an increase of the sessional allowance to $1500 and believes that the Chinese Restriction Act should be repealed. It is evident that Mr. MOORE is, by nature, a Tory, and it is not improbable that either Colonel PRIOR or Mr. EARLE will consider the propriety of retiring in his favor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following is an illustration of the working of a libel law from which the press of British Columbia asked to be delivered: "Last year when Mr. TERRISS, the well known English actor, accompanied by Miss Millard, was in the United States, on a professional tour, a cablegram was published in the Times stating that the Englishman had been received 'with noticeable coldness.' Upon his returning he brought suit for libel, claiming that the item was printed maliciously and was not in the nature of comment. The jury gave a verdict in his favor for one thousand dollars and $250 additional for costs. The Sunday Times appealed to the Court of Appeals and the master of the rolls in a decision just handed down, not only dismissed the appeal with additional costs, but says that to print a statement that TERRISS was received with noticeable coldness was one of the most insolent and scandalous attacks upon a professional man, of which he had ever heard."

The Port Townsend Call says that Judge SACKS, who has been impeached for several acts unbecoming a judge, has admitted to the investigating committee of the state legislature, that he has been guilty of gambling while occupying the bench, and that paper thinks that will be sufficient to cause his resignation. The Call says: "In public estimation he has made a pretty fair judge, seeking to do his official duty upon the bench to the best of his ability but his own statement to the legislature of the state of Washington can leave it but one thing to do and that is to say to him, you cannot practice gambling and remain a judge upon the bench of the state." It may be necessary to remind our readers that Judge SACKS is an American judge, and that the case is mentioned simply as a deterrent.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz goes north to-morrow.

The schooner Viva sailed on a sealing cruise this morning.

Steamer Pilot went on the ways this morning for slight repairs.

The steamer Hope is to be hauled out on Turpel's ways next week.

Steamer Maude took a load of machinery to Chemainus this morning for the saw mills.

The bark Scottish Bard was towed into the inner harbor this morning, and is discharging at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharves.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Public meeting at the city hall this evening.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold their regular meeting this evening.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

The Victoria football club leave for the Coal City to-morrow to play the local team there at Rugby.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Hon. J. H. Turner will entertain the members of the legislature at dinner on Thursday evening next.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

Interviews are being had with many of the prominent merchants of Victoria on the question of travelers' licenses.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The material of Port Moody's city hall has been purchased by a Westminster contractor and will be used in the constuction of buildings for him.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

One of the James Bay street cars took a long jump from the track yesterday afternoon, landing on the sidewalk near the Pritchard house corner.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

Mrs. Harrison of Chilliwhack has had to move from her hotel, as the Fraser river has been gradually encroaching on the land until it is now less than twelve feet from the hotel door.

Some elegant patterns of Brusselcarpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Victoria School of Arms was to have opened Monday next in the premises over Van Volkenburgh's establishment on Government street, but the ceremony has been postponed for the present.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Clarence DeBeck, lately of the Brunette mills, New Westminster, has completed arrangements for starting a large saw mill concern on the northwestern coast of the mainland. The mill will have a cutting capacity of 100,000 feet per day, and will be a modern concern in every respect.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Georgetown settlement on Howe sound is growing fast. A number of new settlers have taken up land and are making improvements thereon, by way of building houses and clearing timber. A school has been started which is attended by a considerable number of children. A wharf has also been built at which steamboats can touch.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

What is Imperial?

It is an article manufactured by an expert chemist after many years of careful study and scientific experiment; called Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Makes lightest, whitest bread, rolls, biscuit, cake, etc. Sold by all grocers.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

Coroner's Inquest—The Ground Cov
With Snow—Local Items.

A coroner's inquest was held
Nanaimo on Thursday, for the pur
of enquiring into the death of a m
named Charles White, who met
death on Monday evening at the No
field mines. A number of witne
were called, who proved the dece
met his death by accident and thro
no fault of the managers. The jury
turned a verdict accordingly.

FIGHTING THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Several communications have b
received by the various clergyme
Nanaimo, from Victoria, asking
some steps be taken to introduce a
in the legislature for the purpos
limiting the sale of intoxicating liqu
It is stated the clergy of this city h
not yet taken any steps in the mat
but it is very probable that someth
will be done to assist the tempera
party of Victoria.

THE FOUNDRY TO BE ENLARGED

Mr. Dobeson, proprietor of the
naimo Foundry, intends to make g
alterations in his present works, w
will be commenced in about a mon
time. This has been deemed neces
owing to an increase of business.
New V. C. Co. are his greatest patr
although there is said to be consid
ble work done for other people. S
very heavy work is being turned
at this establishment, of all desc
tions.

WANT TO SUPPLY THE CITY W
LIGHT.

A gentleman from one of the east
provinces was in Nanaimo on Wed
day, endeavoring to make terms w
the municipal council to put in a
electric light plant. It is not yet kn
what the result will be, as the ma
will not be brought before the coun
until next Monday evening.

APPEARANCE OF WINTER.

The City of Nanaimo now pres
the first real aspect of winter. S
fell most all day on Thursday, and
evening there was fully a depth of
inches on the ground. The change
somewhat sudden, as on Wednes
the weather showed every indicat
of a fast approaching summer. N
everything is buried beneath the sn
which promises to stay for some ti
and remind us that it is not yet
late to have a hard winter.

The Free Press says the slight diff
ence of opinion that occurred at E
Wellington between employer and
ployes in regard to daily wage ver
contract prices, has been settled a
cably. Many of the miners at pres
working in No. 1 shaft will proba
be transferred to No. 2.

Severe Cold Cured.

Dear Sirs,—My mother was attac
with inflammation of the lungs wh
left her very weak and never free fr
cold till at last she got a very sev
cold and cough. She resolved to
Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on
doing, found it did her more good t
any other medicine she ever tried. M
KENNEDY, 50 Smith Ave., Hamilt
Ontario.

French Corset

A Good Shape 5-hook Corset, in drab, for.......... $1.
A Strong French Coutille Corset, in drab, spoon, for 1.
do. do. do. do. same shape as the original P.D. 1.
A Beautiful Cream Corset, perfect shape.......... 1.
A splendid shaped Common Sense Corset.......... 1
A long Black Sateen good Shaped Corset.......... 2.
A long Black Sateen well boned Corset.......... 2.
The improved P. D. extra long in Satin.......... 2.
The Improved P. D. extra long in drab French coutille.......... 2.

Canadian Corsets from 50 cen
upwards.

A big lot of children's Woole
Stockings from 10c per pair.

Men's Woolen Undershirts fro
65c each.

Men's Ribbed Cotton undershir
from 37½c.

Men's Heavy Cardigan Jacke
from 25c.

Comforters and Blankets
cost.

A choice line of French Dre
Goods 25c per yard.

A good Heavy Grey Blank
for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c. y'

A splendid White Cotton n
dressing 10c. y'd.

A fine White Cotton no dres
ing 12½c.

A large range of White Em
broideries from 8½c y'd.

Wide Canton Flannel, 12 y
for $1.00.

A lot of remnants of Carpe
very cheap.

Argyle House

83 DOUGLAS ST.

WM. O'REILLY & CO

$3,000.00 GIVEN AWAY!

TO THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT

OAK BAY BEACH, THE COMING SUMMER RESORT OF VICTORIA.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION. Investors can secure a lot at a low figure, and a chance to secure one or more of Six Cash Premiums.

HOW WE PROPOSE TO DO IT.

We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz.: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered, the lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

LOTS WILL SELL QUICKLY, and if you desire one you should call at once and secure one. Termy easy.

For further particulars apply to

IRVING & HAYWOOD,

SOLE AGENTS. 22 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MYTHOLOGICAL DEITIES.

Rare Statues Representing Two of Them Discovered in India.

The Pioneer of Allahabad reports an archaeological discovery of some importance at Maheswar, in the Rungpore district, says the London Times. Some children, while playing among ruins there, unearthed two beautiful groups of statuary, cut from the hard black basaltic stone found near Gya. Both represent mythological deities, with features of a Greco-Buddhistic type. The first is two feet in length by twenty inches in breadth, with a depth of six inches. It represents Vishnu or Basudeb, the emblem of the preserving power in nature. The central figure stands on a lotus, and its four hands grasp a club, wheel, lotus and conch. On the head is a tiara three inches in height, which, with the earrings, necklace, bracelets, waist-chain and sacred thread, are rendered with a wonderful degree of delicacy and finish. To the right and left stand figures of Lakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth, and Saraswati, who patronizes learning, each ten inches in height. Round the central group are seven minor deities armed with bows and arrows, and riding on horses and elephants. The entablature is surmounted by a head of the Avair, known as Nrisingha. On the base is an inscription said to be in the Landsa character, a mixed form of Devanagiri and Thibetan. The second piece of carving is smaller, and the workmanship, though good, is not equal to that of the other group. It is sixteen inches high, twenty inches broad and six inches deep, and represents a Pauranic goddess. The figure is seated on a lotus, and is four-armed. The lower left hand supports a male infant, the corresponding right hand holds a sweetmeat, and the two upper grasp branches of trees. This group also has an inscription in Landsa, which, however, has defied elucidation. Both pieces of sculpture are in excellent preservation, the tracery being as clear-cut as if it had just left the artist's hand. History and tradition are alike silent as to the origin of these curious relics; and it will probably remain a puzzle how an inscription in bastard Thibetan should be discovered at so unlikely a spot. The keenest excitement was caused by the discovery among the Hindu population. Apart from the intrinsic value of the carvings, which is considerable, they are objects of worship. During their temporary sojourn at the local police station, they were visited by crowds and smothered with sweet oils and flowers. Various claimants came forward, and, in order to avoid litigation, the district magistrate made them over to the local Hindu religious association. They have been built into the wall at one end of its hall, where they were inspected with interest by Sir Stuart Bayley during his recent visit to Rungpore.

STORE DETECTIVES.

They Have Become a Necessity in Dry Goods Houses.

The detective has become a permanent fixture in the big dry goods houses. Not one of the up-town establishments is without [illegible] and many have as many as four or five men detailed to do this kind of duty at this time of the year, says the New York Star. These men in not a few cases were selected on the advice of Inspector Byrnes. The holiday season brings the shoplifters and the petty thieves, male and female, to the front, and they mingle with the crowds which throng the stores.

Pickpockets, too, find the busy stores a profitable field for their art. The detective, who, mayhap, is acting as floorwalker, or presiding with a tape and check blank at some counter, has his eyes open for this element of the population. Many a "crook" feels a tap on his shoulder and hears a whisper in his ear to make a hurried exit.

The shoplifters give the detectives the most concern. Toys and small articles are tumbled about in confusion on the counters in the big stores, and while the girl attending is for the moment answering some inquiry, or busying herself with some detail of her work, the shoplifter essays to make a quick and big haul.

The detective is on the lookout for this kind of customers, and few get farther than the door. If they escape one man, the scrutiny of another, near the entrance, will hardly fail to detect the shoplifter's suspicious actions. With all these precautions, however, the big stores annually lose a large sum through theft.

Last year:
Her eyes were rheumy, and weak and red,
Her breath—you could smell it afar.
She had ringing and dizziness oft in her head,
And the cause of it all was catarrh.
This year:
Her breath is as sweet as the new meadow hay,
Her eyes are as bright as a star,
And the cause of the change, she is ready to say,
Was the Dr. Sage Cure for Catarrh.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure catarrh in the head, no matter how bad, or of how long standing. Fifty cents, by all druggists.

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CREAM TRADE MARK TARTAR
BAKING
POWDER
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST,
CONTAINS NO
Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates,
OR ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE.
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MANUFACTURER OF
THE CELEBRATED ROYAL YEAST CAKES.

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

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2 Lots, Oak Bay avenue	$400 and $450	Corner Lot, Douglas street	14,000	Lot on Dallas road	1,000
2 Lots, Belcher avenue, each	$450	1 House, North Chatham street	3,000	Corner Lot between Douglas and Govt	11,000
4 Houses, James Bay, each	1,900	House and Stables, etc., 1 1-10 acres, do	5,500		
1 House, James Bay	3,750	Lots, Burnside road, each	325		
1 House, "	2,650	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre	300		
2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each	1,000	Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $1,500		
17½ Acres, Fowl Bay road, per ¼-acre	400	5¾ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000		
3 Lots in Anacortes, each	300	2 Lots in Port Townsend, each	400		

We have also a choice list of property for sale in **ABERDEEN,** the most active and prosperous city on Gray's Harbor; and in South Bend, on Willapa Harbor, the Pacific Ocean Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway.

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Late of the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, etc., Scotland; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, Eng.; The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo.

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To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I, may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage: and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best effort in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS EARLE.

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(JUST ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL)
has opened a
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Next to Corner Pandora and Douglas streets
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ALL IN FAVOR OF IT.

The Scheme for the Organization of a Trades and Labor Club.

The council chambers was crowded with workingmen last evening to consider Mr. W. H. Ireland's scheme for the formation of a trades and labor club. Ald. Holland was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting. In opening the meeting he spoke of the pleasure it gave him to preside over a meeting of working men, he being one himself. He read the objects of the scheme and called upon Mr. Ireland to explain it as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADE AND LABOR CLUB, VICTORIA, 1891.

The objects of this club are: The providing rooms, hall, etc., for the special accommodation of the working classes, where they can meet for mental, social and physicial cultivation, and recreation.

The following are among the proposed benefits:

1. Reading rooms, where periodicals, illustrated and daily papers will be found.
2. Writing room, with all material requisities for correspondence.
3. Amusement room, for games, such as chess, checkers, dominoes, etc.
4. Smoking room.
5. Class rooms, for reading, penmanship, arithmetic, geometry, etc.
6. Lecture room, for lectures on a variety of subjects.
7. Reference library, for books, etc., such as political economy, single tax, science, and also the laws of Canada, province and city.

The library will also contain reading matter of various authors.

Labor bureau, where employers and employes could register wants, and make engagements.

Lavatory, with soap and towels; kitchen, for entertainments, etc.; secretary's office; a large hall, to seat 180 to 200 people.

The members shall consist of three classes—regular, junior, and honorary members.

Regular members $1 entrance fee, and dues 75 cents per quarter; junior, 50 cents entrance fee, and dues 50 cents per quarter, age to be 14 to 18 years; honorary, $5 per year in advance, all privileges but no office.

The management will consist of a board of directors and the following committees: Entertainment, educational, reception, finance, etc

Mr. Ireland said a great many people had called this his scheme, but in fact he was only pushing the scheme as some one had to do that, and he hoped that all present would help him to carry it out. In the old country and Ontario mechanic and the other institutions of this kind had been found to be a great convenience to workingmen. He spoke of the benefits to be derived from different departments of the club. He had been around to about 40 business men and had collected $350 and had $50 more promised (applause), and he could collect two or three hundred dollars more. He asked those present that if they considered the scheme one of benefit to them to give it their hearty support. Business men have clubs to attend, why should not workingmen have a place to go to. Some had asked, "what is the matter with the Y.M.C.A." But workingmen or a great many of them did not feel in their right atmosphere when there. There are other benefits to be arrived from the club, which will have to be attended to after organization.

Mr. Howell was heartily in support of the scheme. There was no city on the coast that needed a club of this kind as badly as Victoria does. Many men objected to join associations controlled by churches, but they need have no scruples at a club of this kind, as one of the objects of the promoters was to have a place where workingmen could spend their Sundays as they wished. One of the chief things that should recommend it to all was that it would afford benefits to those young men who were away, or had no homes. The library also, was a department of the club that should recommend it, as at present workingmen paid too little attention to mental culture, which was the cause for their present condition. Members will no doubt take advantage of the library to instruct themselves so that they will be able to discuss different questions and cast their votes at elections more intelligently. It will induce workingmen to study history and political economy, which helps him to know his position better and fight life's battles. In regard to amusements, there was nothing man needed more than rational amusements, and therefore the scheme should receive the support of all classes. It must raise the moral and intellectual tone of the workingmen and all connected with them. The scheme has been launched and must receive consistent support not only now, but right along, and all should take it in hand as if it was a part of their own business, then it will be a success and the city will benefit by it.

Mr. Forster, M.P.P.—There was a certain time in ancient history when workingmen had food given and amusement offered them, irrespective of the pay they were receiving. This, to a certain extent, corrupted their morals, but the present is no comparison to that time. Men have learned to take hold of things themselves without asking help from others. That is one of the most hopeful things for the people, as it shows that they are raising themselves up. One of the speakers mentioned that workingmen should study, but with those studies they must have amusements, for if a man takes up nothing but dry subjects he will soon sicken of them. Let instruction and amusement go side by side, and they will both prosper. A good deal has been said about compulsory legislation, but if you intend to interfere in legislation, said the speaker, be sure you do not interfere with individual rights. A man knows how to decide between wrong and right, and you will always find that he chooses the right. The boy and girl admire the healthy and beautiful, and if you teach them how to acquire that they will take the course laid out. This institution will give men that chance, as a man will always find it to his benefit to keep the laws of nature. Men are trying to raise themselves, and it is a most hopeful sign, and no doubt those present and many others will find the present scheme a benefit to them in that direction.

Mr. Russell like the former speaker was in favor of the scheme, which he considered must be mainly supported by the workingmen. Business men had subscribed and it remained for the workingmen to keep their shoulders at the wheel, and if they all do that they can meet with nothing but success. The expense of the club will not be very great, and the dues are very small, so that no one can grumble at them. As it will be a great benefit he asked those present to take practicable steps to make it a success.

Mr. Vaughton said the other speakers had sifted the subject pretty well, but at the same time he had an incident to quote where a club of this kind would have been a great benefit. When he first arrived in the city he did not know a man, and having nowhere to go he was lost and in fact miserable. He walked around until he thought he must be arrested for a vag. What a benefit a club of this kind would have been to him and hundreds of others who come here under similar circumstances. He took much pleasure in moving "That this club be formed and called the Victoria Trades and Labor Club."

Mr. Howell seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ireland thanked those present who had so ably supported the scheme, and he moved that a committee of four be appointed to take down the names of those who wished to join. He had already, he said, forty names down, but there should be a thousand before long, as they wanted to support it themselves and not let it be a charity affair.

The committee then went among those present and got ninety members.

Mr. Berridge had been asked to move a resolution but before doing so he would make a few remarks. He took an interest in this club, he said, as he had done in similar ones in England. There may be a difference of opinion as to what a workingman and a club are. A clergyman has said that a workingman was a person who should be called beloved brother on Sunday and ignored any other day. This is not so, the workingman is the backbone of the nation and therefore should have the governing of the nation. Until he obtains his social powers however he will not obtain his social position. Competition it has been said is a benefit but the reverse it is the greatest curse of the universe and this is one of the reasons why the workingmen should try to exclude Chinaman as they caused an increase of competition whereas it should be decreased. If workingmen know what is to their own interests they will flock to this club and make it a power in the city. He took much pleasure in moving "That the following committee elected at the last meeting be empowered to carry the scheme to a termination, H. Howard, chairman; W. H. Ireland, secretary; and J. W. Russel, R. W. Shaw, E. Bride and J. W. Vaughton, committee." The resolution was carried unanimously.

In answer to a question Mr. Ireland said it would need 500 members to make the club a success. The rooms will be ready for use early next week. Mr. Ireland's address is 10 Farquhar street, and he will always be glad to give any information about the club and any furniture for the rooms will be thankfully received.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 14 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17-1m

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6-1m

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Sealed tenders to be delivered at our offices marked "Tender for Five Sisters Block," before noon on the 14th inst., each bid being accompanied by a certified cheque for $1000, made payable to Dennis R. Harris, Esq., as security that the bidder will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond for the due performance of his contract, and to be forfeited if said bidder refuses or fails to execute the same accordingly within one week. All other cheques will be returned within one week.

The building owners reserve to themselves the right to decline any or all of the tenders.

SORBY & WILSON, Architects,
6 Bastion Square.

Feb 3, 1891. fe3-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for B. Boggs, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect, Prince Ave.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE OR BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erection and completion of an Hotel and three Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road, on lots 11 and 12, near the Outer Wharf for Wm. Jensen, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

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EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect, Belmont Block, Yates St. Victoria.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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De. 8.00 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.56 P.M.	78
8.04	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	12.20	5.52	[illegible]
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	12.10	5.44	[illegible]
8.37	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	11.46 A.M.	5.19	[illegible]
9.21	4.01	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50	4.31	[illegible]
9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	10.41	4.14	[illegible]
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	10.27	3.59	[illegible]
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	10.17	3.49	[illegible]
10.13	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	10.12	3.44	[illegible]
10.23	4.54	43	SOMENOS	10.02	3.34	[illegible]
10.43	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	9.36	3.12	[illegible]
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A PIONEER PRIEST.

Death of Rev. Father Pendozy of Okanagon—A Noble Life Ended.

News has been received of the death of Father Pendozy, who was justly regarded as the father of the settlers in the Okanagan country. The sad intelligence has spread a gloom over the whole country. For some time past he had been suffering from inflamatory rheumatism, and was staying on the Indian reservation at Penticton when death overtook him. Every effort was made to alleviate his suffering, but on Friday, 6th inst., at 10 a.m., he breathed his last, glad to cast away earthly sorrow, and cheered by the consciousness of having spent the whole of his life trying to better his fellow men. He was a native of Marseilles, and son of Captain Pendozy, a well-known French naval officer of the time of Napoleon the Great. He was himself a zealous supporter of the Imperialist cause. In his early life he studied medicine in his native land, and his medical knowledge proved of great use to him in his ministerial career. Later on he entered the missionary service of the Church of Rome, joining the order of the Oblate Fathers. For some years he worked among the Indians of Washington Territory, acting as mediator between them and the United States officials. Owing, however to the manner in which the former were treated by the latter not agreeing with his sense of justice and Christianity, he came to British Columbia in 1858 and established his present mission in the now famous Mission Valley on the east of Okanagan lake. He was the first white man who crossed the lake, which was then the headquarters of the powerful Okanagan tribe. There were at that time two rival claimants for the chiefship, and he was called upon to act as arbitrator. Ever after that time his influence amongst the redskins was all-powerful, and his efforts to Christianize and instruct them were crowned with success. It is almost entirely due to his efforts and those of his assistor, Father Carillon, that the Okanagan Indians enjoy the wealth and civilization they now possess. Personally he was the kindest of men, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was an enthusiascic agriculturist, an accomplished musician, and had a long flowing white beard which gave him a very venerable appearance. He was a master of the Siwash and other native dialects. He visited his native country during the Franco-Prussian war, and went through all the horrors of the siege of Paris. He was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death. The funeral will take place at the Mission on Monday (9th), his body having been brought there by the steamer Penticton, and will be a most impressive ceremony. Loved, respected and regretted by all, his name will be written in letters of gold in the annals of the Okanagon country. "C.C."

For San Francisco.

The following passengers went to San Francisco by the Walla Walla, from this port this morning: E. F. Chiddell, J. B. Hamilton, Miss R. Horton, Mrs E. Newman, Miss S. Newman, Miss N Newman, W. G. Stevenson, E. C. Davidson, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Tallis, Mrs F. Carne, Mrs. Gowen and A. Dunsmuir.

From the Y.M.I.

The amount of $500 was paid on Thursday by the treasurer of the Y.M.I. to the relatives of the late D. F. Fee, jr. The amount is that which is always paid by the Institute when a member dies, and forms in many instances the sole support of those left to fight the battle of life alone. Fortunately in poor Dave's case no such need exists, but the order makes the payment.

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It Looked Like a Fire.

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A Quiet Session.

The festive drunk seems to have deserted the police court, and the cases that come up now are varied, and if anything are less interesting than even a case of D. and D. This morning's proceedings ridded the city of two undesirable characters, a vagrant gambler who took the Sound boat in preference to appearing in the court, and a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, who was given 24 hours to leave the city. D. Hacuz, a restaurant keeper, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, and was remanded until to-morrow, as was also a Chinaman, who was charged with larceny.

An Enjoyable Evening.

That scene of pleasant gatherings, Sir William Wallace hall, was filled by a gay party last evening when the society gave an "at-home." Among the ladies and gentlemen contributing to the programme, were Miss Jamieson, Miss Russell, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Wolf, Miss Brown and Mrs. Turnbull; Messrs. Wells, Beeton, Allan, Stewart, Kinnaird, Boyd and Begg. After the musical programme came dancing when a very enjoyable "hop" was had. To the ladies' committee, of which Mrs Jamieson and Mrs. Mackie were superintendants, is due the credit of the tasteful decorations which adorned the hall. They worked very zealously in the cause and were eminently successful in their results. The refreshments provided by them were very acceptable to the merry dancers.

Notice.

Further reductions in price have been made at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s boot sale now running at 181 Douglas street.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Wits Mixed.

The clerk who had the mailing of the election writs to this province from Ottawa, got things mixed, for he sent the Westminster writ to Nanaimo, and the Nanaimo writ to Westminster, and thereby caused what may prove a serious delay. The tangle is being cleared up by an exchange of the writs by the local officers.

Workingmen's Candidate.

The members of the Victoria Trades Assembly will meet as usual this evening, and attend the meeting to be held at the city hall in a body. They will hear the views of the candidates and if satisfactory, endorse them, if not they will meet again on Saturday evening to select candidates to represent the workingmen.

Advretisers Take Notice.

"Darling," said he, with wondrous tenderness, while the emotions of doubt and love choked his utterance, "could you be willing to leave your splendid and luxurious surroundings, where a more than oriental magnificence is yours, to share my lot with me?"

"Yes, dearest," she replied, as she returned his fervent embrace, "provided always that your lot is one of those sold by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette."

Sunlight.

A special number of the Snohomish Sun is to hand. As an evidence of the enterprise of the publishers it is a grand success, as also it is a proof of the progressive spirit of the citizens of Snohomish who support an institution which is able to turn out so creditable a production. Illustrations, figures, and well written articles show the resources of the country, while the general get up of the publication shows that Snohomish is not behind hand in the printer's art.

Nelson Was Paid.

The Secretary of the B. C. Terra Totta Co, has called to correct an item in last night's paper in reference to the payment of money due the lunatic Nelson. The item stated that the man's wages were not yet due, and had accordingly not been paid. The secretary states that the wages were paid some days ago, although not due. An erroneous impression had prevailed in some quarters that the company did not pay the man. Such an idea is incorrect.

A Big Offer.

A report is in circulation that a party of English capitalists have offered Hon. F. G. Vernon £41,000 for his valuable property in Okanagon district. The report says that Mr. Vernon offered the property for that price two years ago, so that the intending purchasers agree to add two years's interest to that amount.

Negotiations are progressing for the purchase of Mr. M. Lumby's property in Okanagon by a citizen of Victoria. With the completion of the S. & O. Railway this promises to be one of the most valuable ranches in B. C., the place being well adapted for wheat growing, which, formerly, they could not bring to market on account of the lack of communication.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toillette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc, caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mrs Carmers, Mrs St M Hobson, S Hemans, M Collinson, Mrs Harding, J Craig, C Cook, R Johnson.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—O Oloff, W H Seed, A W Draper, W A Hardy, J Cort, R Dexter, G Porey, F M Terry, S Julien, P N Merrill, P Stone, C C Penporter, J McMahon, N Polt, J M Carney, Jos Roff, J E Parry, J P Shepard, J Julien, I Croft, Jno Thomen, G H Pitter, John McGarigle, D Barlen, Miss Glover, G Wynn, H Lennie, C E S Lowes and wife, S Beeker, D Ross, A Strick, S Rocien, Miss Kivin, C W Young, E Abramson, E Sanders, J H Wanler.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Edward Hunt, Richard Hall, I E Winslow, Miss Hawkins, A Shrapnell, J C Miller, W F Bullen, H McKinnon, Mrs Nichols, Mrs W F Bullen, Miss Poole, C Clemos, E Shrapnell, G A Pleat, Mrs Thomas, Capt Bucknam, John McDonald, A G Anderson.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W A Leasse, T Wood, H G Goeurg, S Garrison A Muricksnow, J Gregory, T R Jenkins, W McKee and wife, J Seafke, F Holden, Robert Scott and wife, Mrs Davidson, D Gritman, H Robinson, W H Peters and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—Hall Ross & Co, L Goodacre, B C Cattle Co, S Leiser, Boucherat & Co, H Bornstein, S Shore, W Buckett, W M Matthews, C Cook, L G Vienna, G Vollick, Hudsons' Bay Co.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—J A T Caton, Lewis & Greig, R Baker & son, R Irving, Guzzie & P, Matthews R A T, T R Stearson, Lenz & Leiser, J Parker, Eddie Wynn.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Close & Johnson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—S Leiser, Rev Mr Dodds, J Piercey & Co, Hy Saunders, Brackman & Ker, E Blain, Dr A E Bolton, H J Jamieson, E Shrapnell, C Strouss & Co, Hudsons' Bay Co, W Crabb, Farrall & Barry, Dom Ex Co.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint **Your** which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives **Blood** is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. W. W. CLARKE'S

Grand Charity Concert

A high class Charity Concert in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the outerwharf will be held on

Tuesday, February 17th

— IN THE —

VICTORIA THEATRE

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

VOCALISTS:

Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Miss Shaw, Miss Mouatt, Miss Wolff and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

ELOCUTIONISTS:

Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

VIOLINIST

Professor Strauss.

GUITARS AND BANJOS.

Miss McMicking, Miss Christie, Miss B. Christie, Mr. McInnis and Mr. Martin.

PIANISTS.

Miss Campbell and Miss Heathfield,
Professor Hermann's Band.

Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.

All information at office of R. R. McMicking. Plans for reserved seats will be open Friday morning 13th inst., at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the

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FEBRUARY 19,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe7-td-dw

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Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs,
Beautifully Embroidered Silk
Quilted Bed Covers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

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Dec. 30.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Becher Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

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Solicitor for Applicants.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. j29 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
12				
1 p.m	37.0	29.14	EbyS	Cloudy
6 p.m	39.0	29.11	ESE	"
10 p.m	38.0	29.18	"	"
13				
6 a.m	30.4	29.23	NNE	Cloudy
1 p.m	39.0	29.24	EbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 30. Rain, 0.14 inch.

HARD AND FAST.

The Schooner Ariel on the Beach at Pedder Bay.

As stated in last night's TIMES the schooner Ariel went ashore yesterday at Pedder Bay during the gale, she having dragged her anchors and drifted onto the beach.

Several days ago she cleared from Victoria for a sealing cruise, and was to have called at Clayoquot to get her Indian hunters. Stress of weather drove her back and she sought shelter in Pedder Bay with the result stated.

This morning Capts. J. G. Cox, F. Bucknam and Bennett went down to the stranded vessel on the Government steamer Princess. They found her on her starboard beam full of water, with a very slim chance of saving her. It is thought, however, that her stores, sails and fittings can all be saved, provided a southeaster does not spring up.

The owners of the Ariel are Capt. Buckman and Messrs. Dempster and Frank. She was 80 tons register, and valued at $9000 and was insured,

Not Seventeen Thousand.

By a typographical error in the report of the board of aldermen, Mr. J. Keen's bid for surveying the new city boundaries, was made to read $17,000. It was very easy to see that $1700 was the correct figure.

Repairing of Jewellery.

Is a special branch in my factory work is well executed, charges are low. I solicit from you a trial to test my ability to give satisfaction. A. A. Clayton, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C., Victoria. *

Irish Relief Fund.

A sum of money, which was collected by Rev. Father Nicolaye, has been handed over to the Young Men's Institute for transmission to Archbishop Gross of Portland. The money will be used to assist in relieving the distressed families in Ireland.

Islander Leaves at Midnight

The steamer Islander leaves her wharf at 12 midnight to-night, and will connect with a special train at Vancouver at 8:30 Saturday morning, by which those who are going to the railway opening celebration can reach Westminster in time to take the train to Fairhaven. A large number of Victorians have already taken passage.

To be Strictly Enforced.

Notices are being issued from the office of the Superintendent of Provincial Police to the effect that infractions of the Indian Act in the matter of supplying the red men with intoxicating liquors will be punished with great strictness. A penalty of $300 and six months' imprisonment is liable. The notices are signed by Department-Superintendent of Indian affairs, L. Vankoughnet.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Death of W. C. Anderson.

At 9:15 last evening Mr. W. C. Anderson, formerly proprietor of the Clarence hotel, who has been sick for some time, breathed his last at his residence at No. 44 Princess avenue. The deceased has resided in this city for about five years. He was for two years steward at the Union club, and then took the Clarence, which he held until illness forced him to retire. He was a very popular man and well liked. A native of Edinburgh, he served for many years in the British army, and held the following medals: Crimean medal and clasp, Turkish medal for service in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny medal, Indian medal and clasp for Umbegla, good conduct medal for long service, and a medal for meritorious service. He enlisted in the army just at 17 years of age, and was sergeant in the 71st Highlanders when he retired from the service. Since 1874 he has received a pension. He was also a member of the Free Masons and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. At the time of his death he was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Geo. Hayward of the steamer Galena, of Kootenay, is in the city.

Tully Boyce, president of the M. & M.L.P.A., was among the passengers to 'Frisco by the Walla Walla to-day.

Rev. Father Durand is still ill at St. Joseph's hospital. His recovery is anxiously looked for by his many friends.

J. B. Kerr, who for some time has been connected with the Vancouver News-Advertiser, left to take a position on the Calgary Tribune.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street. *

'Frisco Won't Have Drummers.

To show that Victoria is not alone in wanting to exclude those drummers who solicit retail trade, it may be stated that a communication has been sent to the wholesale houses of New York stating that "the wholesale stationers and novelty dealers of San Francisco have signed an agreement for one year, not to buy goods from representatives of eastern houses, visiting this coast, who solicit trade directly or indirectly from any person or firm whose business is not principally jobbing goods to other dealers. This notice is sent so that houses may be saved any unnecessary expense of sending travellers to San Francisco providing they do not care to comply with the terms mentioned in an agreement which has been submitted to the eastern houses.

Bills to be Considered.

The private bills committee will meet to consider bills as follows:

On Saturday, 14th February, at 10 a.m.—An act respecting the Westminster and Vancouver tramway company and the Westminster street railway company. On Monday, 16th February, at 10 a.m.—An act to amend the New Westminster and Burrard inlet telephone company's incorporation act, 1886. An act to incorporate the British Columbia dyking and improvement company. An act to incorporate the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the province of British Columbia. On Wednesday, 18th February, at 10 a.m.—An act to incorporate the Vernon and Nelson telephone company. An act to amend the Vancouver incorporation act, 1886, and amendments thereto. On Friday, the 20th February, at 10 a.m.—An act to amend the Vancouver waterworks act, 1886.

The select standing committee on railways will meet to consider bills as under: On Monday, 16th February, at 10 a.m.—"An act to amend the 'Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake railway company act, 1888.'" "An act to incorporate 'The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railway company.'" On Wednesday, 18th February, at 10 a.m.—"An act to amend the 'Ashcroft and Cariboo railway company act, 1890.'" "An act to incorporate the Chilliwack railway company." "An act to incorporate the Vernon and Okanagon railway company." On Saturday, 21st February, at 10 a.m.—"An act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet railway and ferry company."

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m. for laying a box drain on the east side of Menzies street from Niagara street to the Straits of Fuca.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

fe13 C.M.C.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city, on the 12th instant, William Cummings Anderson, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on at o'clock from his late residence, No. 44 Princess Avenue and at o'clock from

Friends are invited to attend.

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 14th

We are favored with instructions from agents of an Eastern house to sell a consignment of

EGGS

—AND—

Several Chests Tea

to the highest bidder. The same evening at 8 o'clock, a nice

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja124

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship, Mayor Grant, City:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request your Worship to call a public meeting to discuss the political issues of the day, pending the now general election. The most important question being that of unrestricted reciprocity.

T. J. Burnes,
S. J. Pitts,
Wm. Humphrey,
John Meston,
John Porter,
Andrew Tolmie,
Crane, McGregor & Boggs.
F. G. Richards, jr.
M. Humber,
John Nicholles,
Hy. Jewell,
W. A. Robertson,
William Wilson,
J. C. Blackett,
and a number of others.

On the strength of the above requisition I hereby call a meeting, for the purpose named, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at the City Hall, to convene at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Messrs. Prior and Earle and all other aspirants, if any, are invited to be present and address the meeting.

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1891. fe11-4d

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, James Bay	$1550
House and Lot, Victoria West	850
House and Lot, Work Estate	2,300
Lot, Pine Street	375
Lot, Esquimalt Road	440
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	350
Five Acres within 2 1-2 miles from city, per acre	175

Easy terms can be effected by us.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

30 BROAD STREET.

SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.